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SUBJECT: BELGIAN/EC VISIT OF SEC CHAIRMAN HILLS

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1. IN PLANNING HIS EUROPEAN TRIP, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT
CHAIRMAN HILLS TRY TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST TWO DAYS TO BRUSSELS.
AS INDICATED REFTEL, THERE AR A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS IN BOTH
THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE EC COMMISSION WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN SPEAKING WITH HIM. IN ADDITION, US STOCKBROKERS
HERE WOULD PROBABLY BE INTERESTED IN A MEETING--WHICH IN VIEW
OF THE QUESTIONS POSED BY STATE 205333 AND OUR REPSONSE--
COULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. EMBASSY AND USEC AMBASSADOR HINTON
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PROVIDE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IF TIME PERMITS.

2. THE AMERICAN CLUB, A LARGE US BUSINESSMEN'S
GROUP HERE, WOULD IN PRINCIPLE LIKE TO INVITE CHAIRMAN
HILLS TO SPEAK AT A CLUB LUNCHEON DURING HIS VISIT TO
BRUSSELS. GIVEN CURRENT HIGH INTEREST ABROAD IN SEC
ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY AMONG MULTINATIONALS, A LARGE TURN-
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OUT WOULD SEEM LIKELY. THE CLUB NORMALLY HOLDS ITS

LUNCHEONS ON TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS, A FACTOR THAT MIGHT
BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN PLANNING HILLS' ITINERARY
(ALTHOUGH A DIFFERENT DAY OF THE WEEK MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE).
WHEN WE HAVE A SPECIFIC SCHEDULE, WE COULD, IF SEC AGREES,
DISCUSS POSSIBILITY WITH THE CLUB IN MORE DETAIL.

3. POST IS ALSO CONTACTING FINANCIAL JOURNALS TO SEE IF A SMALL
GROUP WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN INTERVIEW. RENNER

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